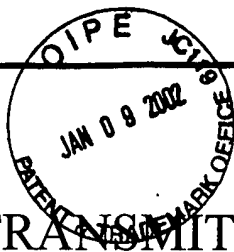


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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

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| 740 | Utility filing fee | |
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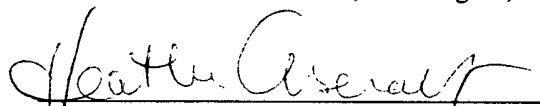
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